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## Land & Water Resources Committee September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 9:15 am Courthouse-Conference Room 105, Mauston WI

PRESENT: Rodney Seamans, Chair, Joe Lally, Scott Wilhorn, Chris Zindorf

- 1. Meeting called to order by chair, Rodney Seamans, at 9:07 am
- 2. MINUTES

Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Lally to approve the minutes of August 12th, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

- 3. NRCS No Update Given
- 4. FSA Sarah Fleck
  - We have a COVID-19 relief program available to timber harvesters and haulers. Timber brokers are not eligible to apply. If there are any interested producers, they can call the FSA office to review program eligibility and what the application requirements entail
  - Reminder to all producers that plant fall crops, including cover crops. Fall crop reporting deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>. We will accept crop reports for any fall seeded crops after that producer has planted, but no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>
  - CRP participants are reminded to read their contracts, conservation plans and any other
    documentation carefully and follow instructions. The country office staff is available for
    administrative assistance, but we are not the ones out in the country doing the work or purchasing
    seed, etc.
- 5. VOUCHERS Dustin Ladd
  - Discussion of August vouchers, invoices for Clean Sweep and project construction costs
- 6. 2022 BUDGET Dustin Ladd
  - The committee went over the 2022 Land & Water budget and any changes that were being made
  - Discussion of future budget requests
- \*Motion by Lally seconded by Zindorf to bring the 2022 LWRD budget before the finance committee. Motion Carried
  - 7. ARPA-Dustin Ladd
    - Update given on the ARPA funds requested for a 9-Key element plan for the Lemonweir Watershed
    - Discussion of a grant match for the Producer Led Watershed group and a possible future TRM grant

\*Motion by Seamans seconded by Lally to take the ARPA 9-Key Element Plan request before the finance committee. Motion Carried

#### 8. FLOOD STUDY - Dustin Ladd

- Update given on the Flood Study concerning Northern Juneau County
- Discussion of project timeline and the results that are expected

# 9. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE-Brian Goepfert

- The Elroy Streambank project should be completed in the next week
- Construction on the Bells Udder project in Hustler began this week
- An embankment project was started and completed this month
- Update given on construction of a waste transfer system
- Discussion of future edits to the county manure storage ordinance

### 10. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

No new updates

### 11. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set October 14th, 2021 at Time 8:15am Location: Courthouse

#### 12. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned - Motion by Zindorf seconded by Lally to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 a.m. Motion carried.